



Winthrop Beach Nourishment Rumney Marsh Restoration Contract No. P11-2686-C4A

TWO WEEK LOOK-AHEAD

April 25, 2016 – May 8, 2016

The following activities will be occurring over the next two weeks.

Winthrop Beach

- No work will occur on the beach in the next two weeks.

Saugus

- No work will occur in Saugus in the next two weeks.

Design for Phase 4 – Winthrop Shore Drive Improvements

- 90% design drawings and specifications for Phase 4 of the Winthrop Beach Improvements have been reviewed by DCR. The project's engineering consultant, Parsons Brinckerhoff, is refining the design of the storm drainage system, evaluating options for street lighting and is updating the drawings and specification based upon DCR's comments. Revised drawings are scheduled to be delivered to DCR during the week of April 25. A meeting is planned for late spring (date and venue TBD) where the proposed design for the Winthrop Shore Drive improvements will be presented for public review and comment.

Miscellaneous

- In response to resident concerns regarding the suitability of renourishment material placed on the beach, Tetra Tech, an engineering firm with substantial experience in coastal construction projects, has been commissioned by DCR to conduct an engineering peer review of the recently-completed renourishment of the northern half of the beach. Tetra Tech will be reviewing past studies, reports, permitting and construction documents to determine if the project was designed and built in accordance with sound coastal engineering practices. Results of the peer review report will be presented by Tetra Tech at a public meeting later this spring. Meeting date and location will be announced shortly.
- Street sweeping has resumed on Winthrop Shore Drive. It occurs every third Thursday of the month. Please remove cars from Shore Drive in advance of street sweeping or else they will be towed.

Questions or concerns about the project should be directed to DCR Resident Engineer Steve Colometo, at the DCR trailer behind the DCR bathhouse on Winthrop Shore Drive, by visit or phone (617-539-4957) during regular business hours, Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. In case of an emergency, contact 911 or DCR's 24/7 emergency hotline at the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency at 508-820-1428.

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